

LVCNS Newsletter

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School News



Where did this year go??? I can't believe we are in our last month of school already! But we have lots left to do, and this month will be full of fun activities. Field trips, field day, and end of the year shows, just to name a few. Now that the weather is warm the children can play outside with bubbles and water. The sandbox will be open for investigation. We always find frogs buried in the sand after the long winter. **A reminder, you are welcome to use our playground with your children at 11:15, 1pm (when not being used by the school) and 2:45pm please enjoy this time. It is a great way to connect with other parents and make new friends. However, be respectful of our carefully constructed rules that we have established for safety. Play ground rules are posted on the back page. Also, it has come to my attention that while placing children in the car during car dismissal, that some children are not properly buckled in their car seats. Please take a minute to review these important safety procedures: **The law, which begins Sept. 1, includes new regulations that require toddlers under age 2 and 30 lbs. to remain in rear-facing car seats. Older kids must remain in a booster seat until they are either age 8 or 57 inches tall** http://www.nj.gov/lps/hts/childseats/childseats_newlaw.html**

Around here, we don't look backwards for very long, We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we are curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths- Walt Disney once said. Perfect words, as we get ready to send our children onto new adventures. Whether they are returning to LVCNS next year with a new teacher or beginning the journey into Kindergarten, we are happy that they are prepared for what lies ahead. We will miss the children and the families that we have so easily made connections with. We will be sad to see them go, but we know that this is the way it should be. The teachers have spent the year making sure that our children are prepared, fostering independence, self confidence, teaching them how to make friends and how to be kind to others. So it is no surprise that they are ready.

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Upcoming Events

- May 4,5 Field day
- May 8,9 Eyes of the Wild Program
- May 10, 11, playground outing for FF and 3's
- May 10th Garden club project with 4's
- May 16, 17, Chapel
- May 19th LOMB
- May 30, 31 End of Year programs

“If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever.”

- Winnie the Pooh





*“Play is the
highest form of
research”
Albert Einstein*

Eyes of the Wild

This year, because of your generous donations to the school through fundraising, we are able to offer an enrichment “grand finale.” All the children will have the opportunity to see an Eyes of the Wild animal show featuring, unique and touchable animals and learn about their care and habitat. This 45-minute presentation is sure to be a crowd

Other News- Field day, LOMB, Playground

Field day is coming!! May 4,5. Field day, is a rain or shine event. The day is filled with fun, non-competitive day, games and activities. An invitation with all the information was sent home. Parents are welcome to watch or participate by volunteering to help us run an activity. Hope to see you there. The First Friends and 3’s will be taking

Camp Is coming

We are pleased to announce that we are offering a 4-day extended year camp that will run June 5-8th. Children, (potty trained), 3 years and older will participate in themed activities, planned and implemented by LVCNS staff. Children will enjoy snacks, games, stories, arts and crafts. They will eat a peanut -free lunch at school which you

Chicks are here~



Stop by the office this week to see them. The teachers will bring the children down as well

Art and Dine

pleaser and we are excited to be able to offer it to our students

A BIG thank you to Aimee Perhacs for organizing and running the Art and Dine fundraiser! Putting the fun back in fundraiser, many families took advantage of going out to dinner and supporting their children’s creative endeavors. We made \$400 toward classroom manipulatives that our children can use

an outing to a local playground on May 10, 11 to have fun with friends, parents and teachers, while our older children will enjoy a family day at the Land Of Make Believe on May 19th. Please be on the lookout for all these permission slips/info to come home and please return them by the RSVP date.

provided from home. Stop by for a registration form. Space is limited



Playground

PLAYGROUND RULES

Our Long Valley Christian Nursery School families are welcome to use the **largest outside play area** either before or after your child's class time. These are the rules the children are taught during school. We ask that when you are using the facility, please follow these rules and reinforce what the children have been taught. Thank you.

THE SPIDER WEB

- Children must be 4.5 years old to climb to the top
- Only one person at a time can sit on the seat at the top.
- Climbers may not jump and shake the ropes while other children are climbing.
- No one should hang upside down at any time.
- Teacher/caregiver must supervise climbing
- Children younger than 4.5 years old, can only climb on the outside perimeter, no higher than 4 feet.



FENCES – Please do not climb the fence.

PLAY GYM WITH HANGING HANDLES – Walking on top of the handles bar or hanging by legs from a handle is not permitted. Children start at the platform end using their hands to swing from handle to handle.

SANDBOX – Sand and sand toys are to remain in the sandbox. Sand should not be thrown or poured over another child.

SLIDE – Children should climb the stairs to the slide and must be seated and facing forward when going down the slide. Children are not permitted to walk or run up the face of the slide.

TUNNEL – Children may sit, not stand, on top of the tunnel.

CATERPILLAR – Children should sit, not stand, on the caterpillar.

PLAYHOUSES – Children do not stand on the sidewalls or climb the roof of either playhouse.

PICNIC TABLES – Children should not stand on the picnic tables. Children should sit, not stand on the picnic table seats.

